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SURFACE TRANSPORTATION BOARD

OF COUNSEL URBAN A. LESTER

Mr. Vernon A. Williams Secretary Surface Transportation Board Washington, D.C. 20423

Dear Mr. Williams:

Enclosed for recordation pursuant to the provisions of 49 U.S.C. Section 11301(a) are two (2) copies of a Memorandum of (Collateral) Assignment of Leases and Rents, dated as of October 14, 2004, a secondary document as defined in the Board's Rules for the Recordation of Documents.

The enclosed document relates to the Memorandum of Schedule #1 to Full Service Master Lease Agreement which is being filed with the Board under Recordation Number

The names and addresses of the parties to the enclosed document are:

Bank:

The Business Bank

11100 Wayzata Boulevard

Suite 150

Minnetonka, Minnesota 55305-5530

Assignor:

Midwest Railcar Corporation 3 Professional Park Drive, Suite B

Maryville, Illinois 62062

MEMORANDUM OF (COLLATERAL) ASSIGNMENT OF LEASES AND RENTS BETWEEN

RECORDATION NO. 25269-15

THE BUSINESS BANK ("SECURED PARTY")

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AND

SURFACE TRANSPORTATION BOARD

MIDWEST RAILCAR CORPORATION ("DEBTOR")

October 14, 2004

This Memorandum of Assignment of Lease and Rents is hereby entered into as of this 14th day October of 2004 by and between The Business Bank, a Minnesota corporation ("Lender"), and Midwest Railcar Corporation, an Illinois corporation ("Borrower").

WITNESSETH:

The Borrower hereby, assigns, transfers and sets over unto The Business Bank (hereinafter, the "Lender"), all of the Borrower's right, title and interest in and to the lease of five (5) 4000 c.f. 100 - Ton Gondola railcars with 263,000 lb GRL. Car Numbers MWCX 100453 – 100457, inclusive, as evidenced by that Schedule #1 made effective September 20, 2004 which incorporates therein by reference the Full Service Master Lease Agreement dated September 20, 2004 by and between Borrower (as Lessor) and Gershow Recycling Company. a New York Corporation, (as Lessee), and any other Equipment Riders and schedules thereto (together, the "Lease") and all rents and other sums due thereunder, and all proceeds therefrom with respect to those certain railcars identified on the attached Schedule "A" hereto (the "Railcars"), and all rents, renewal rents, proceeds of settlement for the Railcars which are lost, destroyed or damaged beyond repair and all other sums due and to become due under and pursuant to or by reason of the Lease, including but not limited to, the payment of any purchase option price paid by the Lessee pursuant to the Lease, as well as any and all subleases of the Railcars.

This Assignment is given and intended as continuing collateral for the payment of the indebtedness of the Borrower to the Lender as provided for in the Commercial Security Agreement dated October 14, 2004 (the "Agreement"), including but not limited to any and all promissory notes executed thereunder (the "Promissory Notes"), including any and all interest thereon and expenses therefor and any and all extensions and/or renewals of the referenced indebtedness, whether such indebtedness shall at any time or from time to time have been reduced or paid in full and thereafter increased or reincurred, and no renewal of, or extension of time of payment of the subject indebtedness or any

part thereof, and no agreement not to sue or release or discharge of any persons liable therefor or thereon, or release or exchange of other collateral or any act or thing whatsoever shall diminish, discharge, impair or affect this Assignment or the security afforded hereby, save payment in full by the Borrower to the Lender of any and all indebtedness of the Borrower to the Lender arising under the Agreement and the Promissory Notes, while no default exists under any of the other provisions thereof. If such payment in full is made by the Borrower while no such default exists or if any such payment in full is made while any default exists and all such defaults are subsequently corrected by the Borrower, the Borrower shall be entitled to have this Assignment discharged.

Capitalized terms not defined herein shall have the meanings ascribed to them in the Agreement. This Memorandum of Assignment of Lease and Rents may be executed in any number of counterparts, each executed counterpart constituting an original but together only one memorandum of Assignment of Lease and Rents.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the parties hereto have caused this instrument to be signed and sealed by there respective corporate officers as of the date and year first above written.

THE BUSINESS BANK as Lender

By:

Title: Vice President

MIDWEST RAILCAR CORPORATION

as Borrower

By: , W. M. Musphy
Title: President & Cro

STATE OF MANALSOFA)
) ss.
COUNTY OF HENNEPIN)

On this 14 day of 2004, before me personally appeared Brian R. Munderloh, to me personally known, who being by me duly sworn, says that he is the Vice President of The Business Bank, that the foregoing instrument was signed on behalf of said national banking association, and he acknowledged that the execution of the said instrument was his free act and deed.

NOTARY PUBLIC: Dathel & Brue

My commission expires: 1. 31. 2005



STATE OF Minois)

COUNTY OF Madison)

On this 13 day of 15 day of 2004, before me personally appeared Richard M. Murphy, to me personally known, who being by me duly sworn, says that he is the President of Midwest Railcar Corporation, that the foregoing instrument was signed on behalf of said Corporation, and he acknowledged that the execution of the said instrument was his free act and deed.

NOTARY PUBLIC: Neloris J. Benardin

My commission expires: 6-28-05

"OFFICIAL SEAL"
DELORIS T. BENARDIN
Notary Public, State of Illinois
My commission expires 6/28/2005

SCHEDULE "A" To Memorandum of Assignment of Lease and Rents SCHEDULE OF RAILCARS One Page Written Number (Number in Numeric) Units

Five (5) 4000 c.f. 100 ton Gondolas with 263,000 lb GRL. (Car Type Code J301) Car Numbers MWCX 100453 - 100457, inclusive.